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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action

JONATHAN M. FRIEDMAN, D.D.S. :

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY : CONSENT ORDER  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon the filing of an Application for Modification of Board Orders of December 9, 1993, December 22, 1993 and June 6, 1994 by Pamela Mandel, Esq., counsel for respondent. In support of the motion respondent relied upon the reports of Mark Glat, Psy.D., respondent's treating therapist, Frederick Rutgers, Psy.D., of the N.J.D.A. Chemical Dependency Program (C.D.P.) and Ellen Didimanoff, Coordinator of Volunteers at the Morris View Nursing Home who supervised respondent's community service at the Morris View Nursing Home. By this motion respondent seeks to demonstrate to the Board that conditions placed on his license, including random urine testing, attendance at psychotherapy and support groups and the requirement for prescription notice for C.D.S. prescriptions, should be modified. Although the

matter was scheduled for a hearing on April 5, 1995, the Board and the respondent agreed to resolve the matter without proceeding to a hearing on April 5, 1995.

The Board reviewed the application for modification and the reports referenced above and the April 18, 1995 letter submitted by respondent's attorney and the Board finds that good cause exists to modify the Board Orders of December 9, 1993, December 22, 1993 and June 6, 1994.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ON THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF *May* 1995,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall have his urine monitored under the supervision of the C.D.P. on a random, unannounced basis one time a week for a six (6) month period, and if all of those samples are negative, at the end of the six month period, the testing shall be further reduced to two times a month for a six (6) month period and, if all of those samples are negative, at the end of the second six month period the random urine testing shall be terminated. For purposes of this requirement the reduction of the frequency of urine monitoring shall become effective on April 5, 1995.

2. Commencing on April 5, 1995, respondent shall continue to participate in individual psychotherapy with Dr. Glat at a frequency to be recommended by Dr. Glat. Dr. Glat shall provide quarterly progress and attendance reports to the Board with respect to the therapy.

3. Respondent shall attend support groups including the impaired professionals group and AA/NA at a frequency of no less than one meeting every other week for six (6) months. Respondent shall provide

evidence of attendance at such groups directly to the C.D.P. on a form or in a manner as required by the program. The C.D.P. shall advise the Board immediately in the event it receives information that respondent has discontinued attendance at any of the support groups. For purposes of this requirement, the reduction of the frequency of attendance at support groups shall become effective on April 5, 1995.

4. Commencing on April 5, 1995 through the six (6) month period ending on October 5, 1995, respondent shall continue to prescribe controlled dangerous substances in his dental practice in accordance with the following terms and conditions set forth in paragraph 2 of the Board Order of June 6, 1994:

(a) Dr. Friedman shall obtain and exclusively employ prescription pads which provide triplicate copies of each prescription and which are consecutively numbered.

(b) Dr. Friedman shall provide the original of the prescription to the patient, he shall place one copy in the patient's chart, and he shall submit one copy of all prescriptions to the Board on a monthly basis. He shall be required to account for each consecutive number regardless of whether the particular prescription was voided or not used for any purpose whatsoever. Further, Dr. Friedman also shall submit with each prescription for a controlled dangerous substance a copy of the patient's treatment record in order to confirm the need for the prescription.

(c) Dr. Friedman shall submit copies of these prescriptions in consecutive order accompanied by patient records when required no later than the fifth day of each month for all prescriptions written in the previous month. These shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board, at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, so that they may be reviewed and monitored by the Board.

At the end of the six (6) month period, this requirement shall be terminated unless the Board receives information that there has been a violation of this condition.

5. All other conditions of the previous Orders, entered by the Board as of December 9, 1993, December 22, 1993 and June 6, 1994 which are not inconsistent with this Orders, shall be continued.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:

  
Stephen Candio, D.D.S.  
President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

  
Jonathan M. Friedman, D.D.S.